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# The Van Wert Wholesale Peony and Iris Gardens

DAN WERT, OHIO

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Why did we quote DREAM at 25¢ each in our Wholesale Price List when we were purchasing roots to replenish our stock at a much higher figure? This exceptional quotation was as much a surprise to us as it was to you, for we had intended to offer only a few roots of it at \$ 1.00 each in quantities of ten. The attached letter from our printer presents the "WHY" of the mistake. The one thing that was emphasized by this error, was that

many, many growers are "up" on Iris values. Several wrote us that this price was in error, and one party even told us the two varieties in which the prices were transposed. Of course, we are sold out on DREAM, and can not accept further orders on it this season at any price. However, we feel that the trade understands the current value of Irises, and that they will quickly appreciate the bargains contained in our bulletins each week.



This week we are featuring a group of Irises, A BAKER'S DOZEN OF EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS. We are also listing a group of DWARFS, and you will note it contains some of the best dwarfs in commerce. There is a future for Oriental Poppies. We are offering the very best varieties that are sure to please your customers.

These special prices are good only until September 8th. Our usual terms apply, Cash with order, transportation charges to be paid by purchaser.

September means the start of Peony planting. Our Wholesale List will help you handle your rush orders. Try our service.

Our aim - PROMPT EFFICIENT SERVICE TO THE GROWER.

Watch for our next bulletin.

Yours very truly,

THE VAN WERT WHOLESALE PEONY  
AND IRIS GARDENS.

*Lee R Bonneditz*  
Proprietor.

Our Specials will fit nicely in your next Catalog. Write for our Suggestions.

Quantity  
Growers  
of the  
World's  
Best  
Peonies  
and  
Irises  
for  
Commercial  
Growers,  
Dealers,  
Nurserymen  
and  
Landscape  
Architects  
Reliable  
Stock  
Reasonably  
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## SEPTEMBER PLANTING OF IRIS

" Bearded Flag Irises may be planted at any time from July to March, but we urge all growers to take delivery of the plants they buy at the end of August, or during September and October, as we are convinced that this is the best season for transplanting. "

--- Crpington Nurseries  
England.

LIMIT. - The special offers in this bulletin close September 8th, 1926. Order now. We promise prompt service.

| Variety         | Retail Price | Special Price each in quantities of . |     |     |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                 |              | 5                                     | 10  | 25  |
| Steepway        | \$ 2.00      | .40                                   | .25 |     |
| Moliere         | 1.00         | .20                                   | .15 |     |
| Cluny           | .75          | .25                                   | .20 | .15 |
| Parc de Neuilly | .35          | .10                                   | .08 | .07 |
| Camelot         | .50          | .10                                   | .08 | .07 |
| Rosalind        | .75          | .15                                   | .10 |     |
| Mady Carriere   | 1.00         | .30                                   | .25 | .20 |
| Corrida         | .50          | .20                                   | .18 | .15 |
| Drake           | .75          | .20                                   | .15 |     |
| Eckesachs       | 1.00         | .25                                   | .20 |     |
| Madame Chobaut  | 1.00         | .30                                   | .25 |     |
| Dawn            | .35          | .10                                   | .08 |     |
| Zouave          | .75          | .15                                   | .10 | .08 |

( For descriptions see our Retail List )

| Variety      | Retail Price | Special Price each in quantities of |     |     |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|
|              |              | 10                                  | 25  | 50  |
| Dixmude      | .50          | .15                                 | .10 | .08 |
| Graminea     | .75          | .15                                 | .10 | .08 |
| Lobelia      | .50          | .15                                 | .10 | .08 |
| Queen Flavia | .50          | .15                                 | .10 | .08 |

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## THE BEST OF THE ORIENTAL POPPIES

Lula A. Neeley \$ 4.00 each. Wurtembergia \$ 4.00 each  
Masterpiece .80 each

## TWO IRISES VERY MUCH IN DEMAND

3 roots Madame Durrand  
3 roots Souv. de Madame Gaudichau

Six roots , 3 each of these two varieties, for \$ 8.50.

These offers close September 8th. Terms cash with order, transportation charges to be paid by purchaser.

WATCH FOR OUR NEXT BULLETIN.

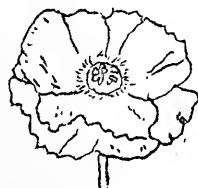
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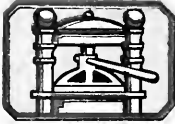
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Mr. Lee R. Bonnewitz,  
Van Wert, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bonnewitz:

We have just noted the error made on page six of your Wholesale Peony and Iris Price List, in which the type slugs for the prices of Irises DREAM and DALILA were transposed.

We gave this job particular attention, but in some way the transposition of slugs occurred while making a correction on the press.

We will be glad to reimburse you for any loss you sustain as a result of these erroneous quotations. Please keep a record of your sales of these two varieties and we will mail you a check for the difference in the two quotations on receipt of your statement.

We wish to assure you that every precaution will be taken to guard against such errors in the future.

Yours very truly,

WILKINSON PRINTING CO.

By

*J. C. Wilkinson*

